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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Att: Docketing Dept.
P.O. Box 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Docket No. 2009-489-E

Dear Sir or Madam;

Our opinion of the rate hike that SCE&G wants is poor timing when the State of South Carolina has a very high unemployment rate. Also employees and retired people on Social Security have not gotten COLA raises and other employees are being furloughed at their jobs again this year. With talks of tax hikes to fund the new and expanded roads for Boeing and a new building for Trident Technical College, an almost ten percent rate is devastating.

We hope that this rate hike does not get approved!!

Respectfully,

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